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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Sunday, 11 November 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

9 a.m. 46th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Glafcos Clerides, President of the Republic of Cyprus
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesic, President of the Republic of Croatia
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Luis Ángel González Macchi, President of the Republic of Paraguay
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda
5. Address by His Excellency Major-General Joseph Kabila, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
6. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Anerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Zlatko Lagumdzija, Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina

   China

   United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

   Finland

   Italy

   Djibouti

   Gabon

   Palestine, address by His Excellency Mr. Yasser Arafat

(continued overleaf)

3 p.m. 47th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alfonso Portillo Cabrera, President of the Republic of Guatemala

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Samoa

Address by His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Acting Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait

Address by His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco

Japan

Norway

Mauritania

Portugal

Ecuador

Algeria

Cambodia

Madagascar

Côte d'Ivoire

Oman

FIFTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General debate
(10-16 November 2001)

Live and archived Webcast of the general debate of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be available on the General Assembly Web site (http://www.un.org/webcast/ga/56).

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to dpi@un.int for posting on the General Assembly Web site.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Sunday, 11 November 2001

Comprehensive-Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty

CONFERENCE ON FACILITATING THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1st plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	2nd plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general exchange of views, in one of the official languages of the Conference, to dpi@un.int for posting on the Conference Web site.

Archived Webcast of the proceeding of the Conference will be available (starting on Monday, 26 November) on the Conference Web site on the Internet.]

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OTHER MEETINGS

The Ministerial Meeting of the Central Organ of the OAU Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution will be held *today*, 11 November 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 12 November 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

9 a.m. 48th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Rene R. Harris, MP, President and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nauru
2. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Daniel Toroitich arap Moi, MP, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Kenya
3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Malta

   Turkey

   Germany

   Belize

   Senegal

   Iceland

   Austria

   Jordan

   Cape Verde

   Niger

   Mali

   United Arab Emirates

3 p.m. 49th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Rexhep Meidani, President of the Republic of Albania
2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Suriname

   Poland

   Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

   New Zealand

   Luxembourg

   Morocco

   Belarus

   Ireland

Saudi Arabia

Spain

Tunisia

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Bangladesh

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 1

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 39 (Towards global partnerships)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 39 (Towards global partnerships), organized by the delegation of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) will be held on Tuesday, 13 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items will be conducted by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) on Friday, 16 November 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room B, and on Monday, 19 November, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 119 (Human rights questions), as follows:

On Monday, 12 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Maurice Copithorne (Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran); Mr. Peter Leuprecht (Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia); and Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Special event

The United Nations Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force will be launched by the Secretary-General on Tuesday, 20 November 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council will be present. This event will be webcasted live on www.unicttaskforce.org.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Interim Task Force Secretariat (tel.: (212) 963-5796).

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (10-14 December 2001) will take place on Monday, 26 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. All delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2001

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 10 to 14 December 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 23 November 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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There will be a meeting of the Islamic Group on Monday, 12 November 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Second Committee *(on agenda item 95 (c) (Science and technology for development))* on Monday, 12 November 2001, from 1 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. the Economic and Social Council.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Second Committee *(on agenda item 96 (b) (Industrial development cooperation))* on Monday, 12 November 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Third Committee *(on agenda item 117 (Racism and racial discrimination))* on Monday, 12 November 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the Ministerial Declaration)* on Monday, 12 November 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council.

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There will be a meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the State Members of the League of Arab States on Tuesday, 13 November 2001, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of delegation of the Non-Aligned Movement will take place on Wednesday, 14 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization on Tuesday, 20 November 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All delegations are invited.

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Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Verifying the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT): Capabilities, Progress and Challenges", organized by the delegations of Australia, Canada and Sweden, in cooperation with the Verification Research, Training and Information Centre (VERTIC), on Monday, 12 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Welcoming remarks will be made by Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, followed by opening statements by representatives of Australia, Canada and Sweden. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the German Management Academy (DMAN) are jointly organizing the annual Campus on Public-Private Partnership for Development of Infrastructure and Social Services. The campus, to be conducted in English, will be held in New York from Tuesday to Friday, 4 to 7 December 2001, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Friday, 23 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).

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As from Thursday, 1 November 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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A Web site of the Presidency of the Security Council has been established with effect on Thursday, 1 November 2001 and can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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The English, French and Spanish Web sites of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373; http://www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373; and http://www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Saturday, 10 November 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

44th plenary meeting

Statement by the President

The President made a statement.

Statement by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Address by H.E. Mr. Fernando Henrique Cardoso, President of Brazil

H.E. Mr. Fernando Henrique Cardoso, President of Brazil, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America

H.E. Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar

His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States

H.E. Mr. Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Jorge Batlle Ibáñez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay

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Address by H.E. Mr. Fernando de la Rúa, President of the Argentine Republic

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Address by H.E. Mr. Hugo Chávez Frias, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

H.E. Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Ricardo Lagos, President of the Republic of Chile

H.E. Mr. Ricardo Lagos, President of the Republic of Chile, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Sayed Mohammad Khatami, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

H.E. Mr. Sayed Mohammad Khatami, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, addressed the General Assembly.

Opening of the general debate [9]

The President of the General Assembly reminded the members of the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting on 19 September that congratulations should not be expressed inside the General Assembly Hall after a speech had been delivered.

In this connection, the President recalled the decision taken by the Assembly at the same meeting that speakers in the general debate, after having delivered their statements, should leave the Assembly Hall through room GA-200 at the rear of the podium before returning to their seats.

H.E. Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of the Republic of India, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Lee Han-dong, Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Louis Michel, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and H.E. Mr. Anatoliy Zlenko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

45th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. General Pervez Musharraf, President and Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

H.E. General Pervez Musharraf, President and Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Andrés Pastrana Arango, President of the Republic of Colombia

H.E. Mr. Andrés Pastrana Arango, President of the Republic of Colombia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru

H.E. Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Milan Kucan, President of the Republic of Slovenia

H.E. Mr. Milan Kucan, President of the Republic of Slovenia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Jorge Quiroga Ramirez, President of the Republic of Bolivia

H.E. Mr. Jorge Quiroga Ramírez, President of the Republic of Bolivia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Dr. Frederick Chiluba, President of the Republic of Zambia

H.E. Dr. Frederick Chiluba, President of the Republic of Zambia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Ion Iliescu, President of Romania

H.E. Mr. Ion Iliescu, President of Romania, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

H.E. The Right Honourable Percival James Patterson, MP, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of Jamaica, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Alhaji Aliu Mahama, Vice President of the Republic of Ghana, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Hubert Védrine, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France; H.E. Mr. Juli Minoves-Triquell, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Andorra; H.E. The Honourable John Manley, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada; H.E. Dr. Stanislaus Mudenge, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zimbabwe; and H.E. Mr. Roberto Flores Bermúdez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966

Declaration under article 14 of the Convention: Slovenia (10 November 2001)*

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Peru (10 November 2001)*

Ratification: Portugal (10 November 2001)*

Ratification: Uruguay (10 November 2001)*

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* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Bolivia (10 November 2001)

Signature: Brazil (10 November 2001)

Signature: Jamaica (10 November 2001)

Signature: Monaco (10 November 2001)

Signature: Namibia (10 November 2001)

Signature: Slovenia (10 November 2001)

Signature: South Africa (10 November 2001)

Ratification: Monaco (10 November 2001)*

Ratification: Peru (10 November 2001)*

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Singapore (10 November 2001)*

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Peru (10 November 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Romania (10 November 2001)*

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Bolivia (10 November 2001)

Signature: Canada (10 November 2001)

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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